

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

RYAN MELVILLE,
on behalf of himself and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOP ENERGY, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No.: 21 Civ. 10406 (KMK) (VR)

MICHELLE MULLANEY and ROBERT
MULLANEY, on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HOP ENERGY, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No.: 23 Civ. 7318 (KMK) (VR)

**PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
DEFENDANT HOP ENERGY, LLC SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CIVIL CONTEMPT**

Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court issue an Order to Show Cause why HOP Energy, LLC should not be held in civil contempt for failing to comply with this Court's Interim Class Counsel Order, dated May 17, 2024. ECF No. 128. HOP Energy, LLC has admittedly violated the Court's Order by intentionally excluding Interim Class Counsel from settlement negotiations over the claims of the above-captioned consolidated case and continues to do so.

In support of this application, Plaintiffs submit the August 1, 2024 Joint Declaration of J. Burkett McInturff and Jonathan Shub and attachments thereto and a memorandum of law in support of this application.

For the reasons set forth in the supporting documents, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that the Court grant its application and enter the Proposed Order to Show Cause.

Dated: August 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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